## Amendments to the specification:

On page 1, after the title of the invention, please insert the following: CROSS-REFERENCE

The invention described and claimed hereinbelow is also described in PCT/DE 2004/002031, filed on September 9, 2004 and DE 103 42 129.7, filed September 12, 2003. This German Patent Application, whose subject matter is incorporated here by reference, provides the basis for a claim of priority of invention under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d).

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Prior Art Background of the Invention

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Advantages Summary of the Invention

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Brief Description of the Drawings

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<u>Detailed</u> Description of the Exemplary Embodiments